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THE VIRDEN ADVANCE.
 THURSDAY, OCT. 15th, 1883.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

As Others see us—The Prize
 Winners—The Judges.

Not being able to procure a complete list of the prize winners last week we were compelled to leave it over until this issue. The following is the list of judges and prize winners as far as we can get it; also what was said about Virden and the show by an outsider. On the large number of capital letters required for the list we have been obliged to omit the initials and Mr. in many cases, which outsiders we trust will be excused.

The County of Dennis is the most western county in the Province on the line of the U. P. R., and has the municipalities of Wallace, Pipestone, Woodworth and Sifton all rich in agricultural resources. This county possesses more villages and towns than any other in the province. On the line of the C. P. R. are Gravelly, Oak Lake, Virden and Elkhorn, all extensive grain shipping points, where considerable business is transacted. The most important of these is Virden, — in all respects and purposes the county town. The proportional growth of this town has probably been greater than that of any other in the Province this season. Nearly every line of business is represented here, those recently added are a printing office, — from which is issued an interesting local paper, the Virden Advance, a lawyer, photographer and barber, to which are to be added in a few weeks a grist mill, — the building nearly completed, and a tailor shop. The buildings erected this summer or now in course of erection are a large two-story brick veneer grocery and liquor store for J. J. Campbell, a two-story drug store for C. A. Frohman, a two-story store and post-office for W. F. South, a two-story brick and stationery store for Joe Wilson, a two-story hotel and show store for A. Smith, a two-story store for T. Colter, baker and confectioner; a three-story roller grating mill, with a capacity of 125 barrels per day, for Mr. Willing, a photo gallery for A. Cooper, a registry office for W. Kennedy, an office for Charles E. Lewis, a lawyer, an office for Stevens & Palmer, lumber merchants; a dwelling house for M. Willing and two for M. Willaker. The buildings yet to be erected, this fall are: an English church, a school house, a law office and a blacksmith shop. Wilcox & Co. have added another story to their store, and other enterprises and extensive improvements have been made by the various enterprising business men of the town.

The exhibition held on Tuesday, at which a Liberal representative was present, was the second held by the Agricultural Society of Dennis County, and was an unqualified success. A better class of farmers cannot be found in the Province than are to be met within this county, and they evidently take a great interest in the Agricultural Society. The attendance at the fair was very large, and the exhibits were in every respect good, although in some cases not large. The display of vegetables was particularly worthy of mention, and such as could only be made in Manitoba. Only part of the grain in this section was affected by frost, and that but slightly, and the samples shown were excellent. The ladies were not in any respect behind in their exhibits, and the display in domestic manufactures and ladies' work was one of the features of the show. The exhibits in poultry were much better than have been seen at larger shows; while the stock, if properly commented upon, is more upon than we saw elsewhere. Altogether, the promoters are to be congratulated on the success of this third annual exhibition. — Manitoba Liberal.

THE JUDGES.

The judges in the various classes were as follows:

Class 1 and 2. I. Bennett, Mr. Orr and Dr. Harris.

Class 3 to 8. Mr. Grant and others.

Class 9. Messrs. McKelvey and Proctor.

Class 10 and 11. Messrs. Willing, Sharp and Sifton.

Class 12. Messrs. Tepp, Meek and Cushing.

Class 13 and 14. Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Benjamin and Miss Frame.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 1—AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.
 Brood mare and foal, special by J. Frame—D. McLean, W. C. Montgomerie.

One-year-old filly—C. Tremblay.
 Span of work horses or mares, special by Frame & Miller—Wm. Stephens, J. A. Proctor.

Yearling colt or filly, special by J. H. Proctor—J. H. Proctor.
 Best stallion, special by Jas. Elder—Johnston & McCormick.

Best brood mare, special by Rev. McLean—W. Montgomerie.

CLASS 2—CARRIAGE HORSES.
 Brood mare and foal, special by Dr. Young—Dennis House, Rev. Keyson.

Two-year-old filly or gelding, special by Geo. Dier—W. Halliwell.

Best horse or mare for driving, by Geo. Dier—Wm. Halliwell, H. Turnbull.

Best horse or mare for saddle, shown in rig—Routledge, H. M. Powers.

Best cow, any age—Wm. Stephens. Poultry, special by Routledge and Powers—W. Halliwell.

CLASS 3—THOROUGHBRED PERFORMERS.
 Milk cow, having raised calf in 1883—P. Lusk, C. Condon.

Two-year-old heifer—E. Lusk.
 One-year-old heifer, special by P. Lusk—P. Lusk.

Best bull of any age, special by T. Routledge—Animaboino Farm.

CLASS 4—GRADE STOCK.
 Milk cow, having raised calf in 1883—W. Sprout, Condon.

Best cow, any age—Wm. Stephens. Two-year-old heifer—Animaboino Farm, Parker.

One-year-old heifer—Animaboino Farm, Condon.

Heifer calf—Animaboino Farm, Wm. Stephens.

Yoke oxen—A. J. Row, S. Sparrow. Cattle, cow or steer—Animaboino Farm, W. Sprout.

Best pen of 5 calves, 1 bull and 4 heifers, special by H. Powers—Animaboino Farm, Parker.

CLASS 5—BREEDING CATTLE.
 Best cow—W. McKenzie, A. Park. Two-year-old heifer—Stewart Clark.

One-year-old heifer—A. Park, 1st and 2nd.

Heifer calf—A. Park, 1st and 2nd. Bull—W. South, Stewart Clark.

Junior cow—A. Park, recommended.

CLASS 6—SHEEP.
 Pair of ewes—Bourville & Routledge, J. McLean.

Wethers—Wm. Bullock. Best ram of any age—J. McLean.

Bovine—Routledge. Best ewe—Wm. Stephens, recommended.

CLASS 7—PIGS.
 Aged boar, special by Trumbell & Deech—Jas. Elder, Bourville & Routledge.

Now, having raised pigs in 1883—W. Wyatt, Jas. Elder.

Now, six months or under—Wm. Bullock, Jas. Elder.

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CLASS 8—SCOTCH FOLLY.
 Now, having raised pigs in 1883—T. F. Grant, Jas. Elder.

Now, six months or under—W. Lemieux.

CLASS 9—POULTRY.
 Pair chickens—Bourville & Routledge, 1st and 2nd.

Pair hens—C. Rogers. Pair turkeys—Bourville & Routledge.

Pair Plymouth rocks—W. Lemieux, 1st and 2nd.

Pair turkeys—P. Lusk, W. Lemieux.

Pair geese—Bourville & Routledge. Pair ducks—W. Lemieux, 1st and 2nd.

Pair brooded turkeys, special by R. Ballew—Peter Lusk, Wm. Lemieux.

CLASS 10—GRAIN AND SEEDS.
 Two bushels No. 1 red fife wheat, special by R. Meek, G. Wilson, W. Sprout.

Two bushels any other kind spring wheat, Elder, Sparrow.

Two bushels peas, special by M. Willing, Elder, 1st and 2nd.

Two bushels barley, Wm. Stephens.

Two bushels white oats, special by Dennis House, Wm. McDonald.

Two bushels white fife wheat, Grant.

Two bushels fife wheat, special by Harris & Son, C. J. Thomson.

Collection of grain, special by Prince Wild & Co., C. J. Thomson.

CLASS 11—VEGETABLES.
 Early potatoes, special by J. Campbell, Landon, J. Peterson.

Late potatoes, special by Virden Advance, W. McDonald, Winters.

Six field mangolds, red, Bourville & Routledge, Tepp.

Six field mangolds, yellow, Hocking, Brock.

Six beets, round, Hocking, Bourville & Routledge.

Six heads cabbage, special by Nor. West Farmer, Sims, Brock.

Two heads cauliflower, Brock, McDonald.

Twelve carrots, McDonald, Bourville & Routledge.

Twelve parsnips, Hocking, D. W. Rikka.

Potato onions, Canadian, Ganges, Brock.

Potato onions, English, Pickering, Ontario, any kind, Brock, McRiche.

Twelve field turnips, Condon, Hocking.

Twelve field carrots, Bourville & Routledge, Hocking.

Six heads celery, Bourville & Routledge.

Six winter melons, Brock.

Wild hops, special by T. Colter, Hocking.

Collection of vegetables, Wm. McDonald.

Madison ketchup, Wm. McDonald, recommended.

Variety of onions, Bourville & Routledge, recommended.

CLASS 12—FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.
 Twenty pounds butter, special by J. Cain, R. J. Bennett, Mrs. Matthews.

Twenty-five pounds butter, special by A. Park, R. J. Bennett.

Home-made ketchup, special by Wilcox and Seckir, J. A. France.

Home-made bread, special by A. Park and Mrs. H. McLean.

Ten pounds roll butter, special by J. B. Young, R. J. Bennett.

CLASS 13—MANUFACTURES.
 Pair woolen blankets, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Matthews.

Ten yds. home-made carpet, Mrs. McKinley.

Skirt of woolen yarn, Mrs. Matthews.

Pair woolen socks, Mrs. Bullock.

Pair woolen mitts, Mrs. Lusk.

Knitting in cotton, Mrs. Matthews, recommended.

Mist, Mrs. Kennedy, recommended. Boots and shoes, A. E. Smith, recommended.

CLASS 14—LABOR WORK.
 Berlin wool work, 1st, special by J. Wilson, Miss Deane, Mrs. Caulfield.

Berlin wool work, raised, special by Wilson, Mrs. Caulfield, Mrs. Lusk.

The following six are specials, by W. Cushing, of Elkhorn:

Knitting, Mrs. Caulfield, 1st and 2nd.

Embroidery in muslin, Miss Deane.

Knitting in silk, Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Caulfield.

Crochet, Miss Deane, Mrs. Kennedy.

Fancy binding, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Bullock.

Need work, Mrs. Marion.

Knitting in worsted, Mrs. Matthews, recommended.

Fancy quilt, Mrs. Kennedy, 1st and 2nd.

Log cabin quilt, Mrs. Bullock.

Scissors and wool blanket, Mrs. Caulfield, recommended.

Native and Indian embroidery, workable, Mrs. Caulfield, recommended.

A handsome carved piece of work, shown by Mr. Bourville, was recommended.

OAK LAKE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We took a run down to your show last Tuesday and were delighted to find such a turnout to meet our show, but it seems to be the opinion of people here that the managing committee had overlooked the fact that Oak Lake and district, at any rate, would have better represented had they taken the trouble to ask the Railway Company to recognize the show by prolonging the afternoon freight train to take the people home. I merely give this as a hint for future arrangements as at this season few of the farmers hereabouts are yet on a holiday, and it is not likely that they will be in full force and a fair price being put for their grain.

Speaking of grain and prices, it is a sad fact that prices are better this season at this point. Whether it is the new mill or not we leave for the people to decide.

As regards to our new mill we cannot leave our home scarcely without hearing that the first wind is to blow in to blow it down and the latest is that two years is the longest it will stand. Let this be as it may, so far as our judgment goes, from what we saw of the Virden Mill here does not appear to be much cause for alarm unless both come down together, and if that should occur parties concerned will no doubt say it was an awful wind.

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LEAVE	ARRIVE
8.00 a.m. Winnipeg	8.00 p.m.
11.00 a.m. Portage la Prairie	4.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m. Brandon	1.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m. Morden	1.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m. Regina	1.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m. Yorkton	1.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m. Moose Jaw	1.00 p.m.
7.00 p.m. Swift Current	1.00 p.m.
8.00 p.m. Weyburn	1.00 p.m.
9.00 p.m. Humboldt	1.00 p.m.
10.00 p.m. Yorkton	1.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m. Regina	1.00 p.m.
12.00 p.m. Morden	1.00 p.m.
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2.00 p.m. Portage la Prairie	1.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m. Winnipeg	1.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m. Winnipeg	1.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m. Winnipeg	1.00 p.m.
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